Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A transmission and reception apparatus which operates to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

a reception device configured to receive a video signal;

an output device configured to output the video signal received by the reception device;

a recording device selectable to effect recording of the video signal received by the reception device;

a transmission system selectable to effect transmission of the video signal recorded by the recording device, to the external device via a network; and

~~an output device configured to output the video signal, to display a signal received by the reception device; and~~

an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit, the recording device starts recording the video signal which is received by the reception device after said user manipulation, as a recorded portion, and the output device stops outputting the video signal; and

wherein, in response to a request from the external device, the transmission system transmits, to the external device, both the video signal of the recorded

portion recorded by the recording device for enabling watching of the recorded portion at the external device, and channel information of the video signal ~~for use in~~ for enabling recording of a further recorded portion of the video signal which is broadcasted after receiving the request, ~~are transmitted to the external device~~ and the recording device stops recording the video signal,

wherein the further recorded portion of the video signal recorded at the external device by using the channel information, represents a continuation of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device.

7.-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 6,

wherein the request from the external device is a request to time shift watch the video signal recorded by the recording device, at the external device.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for use to operate a transmission and reception apparatus to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

receiving a video signal via a reception device;

outputting the video signal via an output device, to display a signal received by the reception device;

based on user manipulation from an input unit, recording the video signal which is received by the reception device after said user manipulation, as a recorded portion, and stopping the outputting of the video signal; and

in response to a request from the external device, transmitting, to the external device, both the video signal of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device for enabling watching of the recorded portion at the external device, and channel information of the video signal for ~~use in~~ enabling recording of a further recorded portion of the video signal which is broadcasted after receiving the request, ~~to the external device,~~ and stopping recording the video signal, wherein the transmitting of the video signal recorded by the recording device to the external device is via a network;

wherein the further recorded portion of the video signal recorded at the external device by using the channel information, represents a continuation of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19,

wherein the request from the external device is a request to time shift watch the video signal from the recording, at the external device.

21. (Canceled)

22. (New) A system comprising:

a transmission and reception apparatus which operates to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, including:

a reception device configured to receive a video signal;

an output device configured to output the video signal received by the reception device;

a recording device selectable to effect recording of the video signal received by the reception device;

a transmission system selectable to effect transmission of the video signal recorded by the recording device, to the external device via a network; and

an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit, the recording device starts recording the video signal which is received by the reception device after said user manipulation, as a recorded portion, and the output device stops outputting the video signal; and

wherein, in response to a request from the external device, the transmission system transmits, to the external device, both the video signal of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device for enabling watching of the recorded portion at the external device, and channel information of the video signal for enabling recording of a further recorded portion of the video signal which is broadcasted after receiving the request, and the recording device stops recording the video signal; and

the external device including:

a request unit to send the request to the transmission and reception apparatus;

a second reception device configured to receive video signal of the recorded portion and the channel information, and to receive the video signal corresponding to the channel information;

a second recording device, responsive to the channel information, for recording of the video signal corresponding to the channel information and received by the reception device, as the further recorded portion; and

a second output device configured to output the video signal of the recorded portion and then the further recorded portion;

wherein the further recorded portion of the video signal recorded at the external device by using the channel information, represents a continuation of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device.

23. (New) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the request from the external device is a request to time shift watch the video signal recorded by the recording device, at the external device.

24. (New) A method for use to operate a transmission and reception apparatus to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

receiving a video signal via a reception device;

outputting the video signal via an output device, to display a signal received by the reception device;

based on user manipulation from an input unit, recording the video signal which is received by the reception device after said user manipulation, as a recorded portion, and stopping the outputting of the video signal;

sending a request from the external device to the transmission and reception apparatus, to provide information to enable viewing of the recorded portion at the external device;

in response to the request from the external device, transmitting, to the external device, both the video signal of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device for enabling watching of the recorded portion at the external device, and channel information of the video signal for enabling recording of a further recorded portion of the video signal which is broadcasted after receiving the request, and stopping recording the video signal, wherein the transmitting of the video signal recorded by the recording device to the external device is via a network;

receiving the video signal of the recorded portion and the channel information, and receiving the video signal corresponding to the channel information, at the external device;

responsive to the channel information, recording at the external device, the video signal corresponding to the channel information, as the further recorded portion; and

outputting, at the external device, the video signal of the recorded portion and then the further recorded portion;

wherein the further recorded portion of the video signal recorded at the external device by using the channel information, represents a continuation of the recorded portion recorded by the recording device.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24,

wherein the request from the external device is a request to time shift watch the video signal from the recording, at the external device.